

January 21, 1976

Now LB 177 should not be discussed until 477 is entirely disposed of, whatever the case may be. LB 579, 451 and 585 should not be on your agenda today. Senator Clark's bill for withdrawal of a bill of a certain number, that should be discussed immediately after Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Yesterday I asked for a return of LB 708. It was introduced on the request of the Omaha City Council. They discovered that this bill could be handled by ....

PRESIDENT: Senator, excuse me. My elbow was over Senator Luedtke's light and I did not see it. He had a question of the Speaker.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The Speaker, Mr. President.... When you referred to 177 as until LB 477 is disposed of.... LB 477 was disposed of on Select File this morning. The intent was that the minute LB 477 was disposed of ... it was held over, bracketed to a date certain. When that was disposed of on Select File then when we got to General File we would take up 177. That was the intent.

SENATOR BURBACH: Was 477 indefinitely postponed this morning?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, it was not.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well my interpretation is that ... it's probably entirely wrong, but my interpretation was after 477 was either advanced on Final Reading, or killed on Final Reading, then when 177.... I stand corrected if I'm wrong on that.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, that is not what I intended. I could not set for a date certain until I knew when 477 was going to move off of Select File. I wanted to have 477 move off of Select File, reason being that I withdrew my amendment on 477 this morning, which was 177. There was an agreement by the parties to these bills that we would take up 177 which would not have had to have been taken up had we put the amendment on 477. I went along with that, withdrew my amendment and, therefore, 177 should not be taken up on General File.

If it would help matters any I would ask that it be bracketed until tomorrow, if that will straighten up your agenda.

SENATOR BURBACH: We have several mistakes on the agenda this morning. I have no option. I care not if you do it today or if you should build it in tomorrow.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Whichever pleases the Speaker is alright with me. I would like to have it taken up ....

SENATOR BURBACH: Let us proceed tomorrow morning then, first order of business.